FISCAL NOTE

SB 210 - HB 598

March 25, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a death penalty fairness study committee. The committee shall consist of 15 members as follows:

- Three members of the Senate, appointed by the Speaker of the Senate
- Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House
- Three members appointed by the Governor
- State Attorney General
- Representative of the Tennessee Bar Association
- Representative of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Representative of the District Attorneys General Conference
- Representative of the State Public Defenders Conference
- Representative of the Office of the Post-Conviction Defender

The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by July 1, 2005.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,317 Each One Day Meeting

Estimated travel expenses for committee members.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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